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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C.   20231

> New U.S. Patent Application
> Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR
> TYRES, IN PARTICULAR FOR TWO-WHEELED VEHICLES, AND
> A CARCASS STRUCTURE OBTAINABLE THEREBY
>
> Inventor: Renato CARETTA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 35 pages, including 2 independent claims and 30 claims total **(as amended)**.

2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 6 figures.

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to PIRELLI PNEUMATICI S.p.A.

5. Preliminary Amendment

6. Check in the amount of $980.00 representing a $940.00 filing fee and a $40.00 assignment recording fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
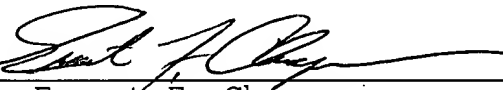
Applicant claims the right to priority based on European Application Nos. 98830472.1 and 99830225.1 filed July 31, 1998 and April 19, 1999, respectively and US Provisional Application Nos. 60/106,104 and 60/134,228 filed October 29, 1998 and May 14, 1999, respectively.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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